

## P&amp;G Case 8375D

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Degenhardt et al. : Confirmation No. 6277  
Serial No. 09/996,657 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed November 29, 2001 : Examiner R. Desai

For Substituted Heterocyclic Compounds For Treating Multidrug Resistance

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, for two months. from May 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$410 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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